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Docket Number Q94121 NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Confirmation Number 2361 In re Application of I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with Masao SUDOH, et al. the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage Filed Application Number as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, January 9, 2007 10/574,477 VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] For DRUG CONTAINING (2R)-2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT Signature Examiner Art Unit Typed or 1621 Sudhakar KATAKAM printed name Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. \$540.00 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: Payment by credit card. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. 团 **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON DC SUGHRUE/265550 CUSTOMER NUMBER I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Susan J. Mack Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form Typed or printed name PTO/SB/96) (202) 293-7060 attorney or agent of record. $\sqrt{}$ Registration number 30,951 Telephone number attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. June 7, 2011 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 Date NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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